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The Honorable  
United States Senate  
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Rachelle Chong

Dear Senator

Chong

We are pleased that the Senate body will hold a hearing on Thursday, February 27th on the issue of the television rating system. Senators McCain [AZ] and Burns [MT] are to be commended in their sponsorship of this Senate Hearing.

The National Association for Family & Community Education, and its affiliated Indiana State Association, supports the content based television rating system, using V [Violence], S [Sex], and L [Language] symbols to indicate the content of a television program.

We believe the 80% of parents surveyed by PTA who want a content-based rating system should be provided an avenue for input into the development and implementation of a television rating system.

We support the Senate's plan for holding a hearing on this sensitive issue which affects all families in America today.

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Steve & Tina Bracken 5414 E 19th Street  
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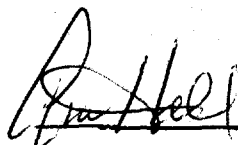
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Dear Commissioner Chong:

As a member of the National Association for Family and Community Education, Incorporated, I am urgently requesting that you have a public hearing regarding the Television Rating System.

This rating system requires your immediate approval to control TV viewing for the well-being of our society, especially our youth. If this appeal is opposed, TV will continue to encourage crime, violence, and lead to a breakdown of our nation's morals and values.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely yours,

*Gloria Bickford*

Gloria Bickford  
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